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No. 6023-71 (MI/X13033)

Automatic Device For Finishing
And Cutting Multiple or Single Images

On Paper and Other Graphic and Photographic Substrates in Reel or

Single Sheets

April 23, 1999

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Applicant(s) in the above-identified application hereby petition(s) for a One-month extension of time to and including **October 19, 2001** for responding to the Advisory Action mailed September 28, 2001. A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

- [X] A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith.
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